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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: RIDDELL CONCUSSION REDUCTION LITIGATION	Civil Action No. 13-7585 (JBS)(JS)
	DECLARATION OF <u>JAMES E. CECCH</u>
This Document Relates To: ALL CASES	

JAMES E. CECCHI, ESQ., of full age, hereby declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in New Jersey and am a member of Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Olstein, Brody & Agnello, P.C. ("Carella Byrne"), co-counsel for Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter. In such capacity, I am fully familiar with the facts contained herein.
- 2. I was appointed Interim Co-Lead Counsel by this Court on April 10, 2014. Since that time, Carella Byrne, along with Wiggins Childs, have been actively involved in all aspects of this matter.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiffs' Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint and Jury Demand ("SAC") (DE 45).
- 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiffs' Consolidated Complaint (DE 17).

- 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a true and accurate copy of Defendants' Second Amended Responses to Plaintiffs' Amended First Set of Interrogatories.
- 6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** is a true and accurate copy of the excerpts from the Deposition of Thad Ide.
- 7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** is a true and accurate copy of the excerpts from the Deposition of Allison Chonko MacGregor;
- 8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** is a true and accurate copy of the excerpts from the Deposition of Domenick Violi.
 - 9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** is a true and accurate copy of RIDDELL00002491.
- 10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 8** is a true and accurate copy of Ex. 7 Deposition of Allison Chonko MacGregor.
- 11. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 9** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2008 Football Catalog (RIDDELL00090576 RIDDELL00090625).
- 12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 10** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2008 All-Sports Catalog (RIDDELL00090704 RIDDELL00090880).
- 13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 11** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2009 Football Catalog (RIDDELL00090912 RIDDELL00091033).
- 14. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 12** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2010 Football Catalog (RIDDELL00091154 RIDDELL00091173).
- 15. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 13** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2011 All-Sports Catalog (RIDDELL00091298 RIDDELL00091509).
- 16. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 14** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2011 Football Catalog (RIDDELL00091510 RIDDELL00091549).

- 17. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 15** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2012 Football-All-Sports Catalog (RIDDELL00091550-RIDDELL00091769).
- 18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 16** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 10 to Deposition of Allison Chonko MacGregor (RIDDELL00011434 RIDDELL00011442).
- 19. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 17** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 93 to Deposition of Thad Ide (RIDDELL00024345-RIDDELL00024346);
- 20. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 18** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 71 to Deposition of Thad Ide.
- 21. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 19** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 72 to Deposition of Thad Ide.
- 22. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 20** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 95 to Deposition of Thad Ide (RIDDELL00093011).
- 23. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 21** is a true and accurate copy of document, Introducing 2 New Helmets (RIDDELL-FTC-001002).
- 24. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 22** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 77 to Deposition of Thad Ide.
- 25. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 23** is a true and accurate copy of document, 2010 Hangtag (RIDDELL-FTC-001216-RIDDELL-FTC-001223).
- 26. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 24** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 79 to Deposition of Thad Ide.
- 27. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 25** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 92 to Deposition of Thad Ide.

- 28. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 26** is a true and accurate copy of Exhibit 97 to Deposition of Thad Ide (RIDDELL-FTC-000881-RIDDELL-FTC-000896).
- 29. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 27** is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from the Deposition of Allison Boersma.
- 30. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 28** is a true and accurate copy of Expert Report of Robert L. Klein of Applied Marketing Science, Inc.
- 31. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 29** is a true and accurate copy of Declaration and Expert Report of Robert Clark Cantu, M.D.
- 32. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 30** is a true and accurate copy of Declaration and Expert Report of Barry D. Jordan, M.D., M.P.H.
- 33. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 31** is a true and accurate copy of the excerpts from the Deposition of Tom Klepek.
- 34. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 32** is a true and accurate copy of Riddell Memo, dated September 14, 1998 (RIDDELL00101758-RIDDELL00101759).
- 35. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 33** is a true and accurate copy of RIDDELL00101748-RIDDELL00101757.
- 36. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 34** is a true and accurate copy of The Wisconsin Study.
- 37. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 35** is a true and accurate copy of Report of Aron Levko.
- 38. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 36** is a true and accurate copy of Expert Report of Charles Cowan of Analytic Focus, LLC.

- 39. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 37** is a true and accurate copy of Aronson's Supplemental Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 40. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 38** is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from the Deposition of Douglas Aronson.
- 41. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 39** is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from the Deposition of Denise Aronson.
- 42. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 40** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Norma Thiel's Supplemental Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 43. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 41** is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from the Deposition of Norma Thiel.
- 44. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 42** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Nicholas Farrell's Supplemental Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 45. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 43** is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from the Deposition of Nicholas Farrell.
- 46. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 44** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Gustavo Galvan's Supplemental Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories.
- 47. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 45** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Gustavo Galvan's Answers to Defendants' Second Set of Interrogatories.
- 48. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 46** is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from the Deposition of Gustavo Galvan.
- 49. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 47** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Alliance Youth Sports Association's Second Supplemental Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories.

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50. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 48** is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Alliance

Youth Sports Association's Supplemental Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories.

51. Attached hereto as Exhibit 49 is a true and accurate copy of Defendants'

spreadsheet compiling unit sales data per state, per class period.

52. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 50** is a true and accurate copy of the Court's Order

(DE 16), dated April 10, 2014, appointing James E. Cecchi and Dennis G. Pantazis as Interim

Co-Lead Class Counsel.

53. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 51** is a true and accurate copy of the Proposed Trial

Plan.

54. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 52** is a true and accurate copy of a Chart Comparing

New Jersey, California, Florida and Arizona.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge.

/s/ James E. Cecchi
James E. Cecchi

Dated: December 7, 2016